

To: Chairman and Authority Members **Date:** March 19, 2004
From: Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director
Subject: **Agenda Item 6 – Discussion of Public Review Period of the Draft Program
EIR/EIS and selection of Dates and Locations for the Public Hearings -
(January 28, 2004 Agenda Item 7)**

Discussion

The release of the draft EIR/EIS begins a 90-day public comment period. Within the 90-day public comment period the Authority will host public hearings as required. The proposed draft EIR/EIS public hearing schedule is as follows:

March 23, 2004	1 st EIR Public Hearing - Sacramento
April 13, 2004	2 nd EIR Public Hearing - Los Angeles
April 15, 2004	3 rd EIR Public Hearing – San Diego
April 20, 2004	4 th EIR Public Hearing - San Francisco
April 28, 2004	5 th EIR Public Hearing - Fresno

Recommendation

The staff recommends that the Authority approve the proposed draft public hearing schedule set forth.